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**Subject:** RE: MSC UIC Well Workgroup Meeting Follow-up

Good afternoon Loren,

I apologize for taking so long in responding to your email. Your message actually went to my junk email and I didn't see it until today.

In regards to the map that you found of the Upper Allegheny watershed, yes that is generally the area that we've been using to determine if consultation should occur. However, the specific area has not been defined. At this time we would offer consultation with the Seneca Nation on a case-by-case basis.

I can't really address whether consultation would take place for all EPA permits. The agency generally looks to consult with federally recognized tribes when our actions or decisions may affect tribal interests. So I can't speak to what other programs would do but I can say that if a proposed federal action is to take place (i.e. a federal permit), you can probably assume that consultation will be offered.

I hope I was able to answer all of your questions. If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Dave or me.

Best regards,

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Dave and Kevin,

Thank you again for joining us yesterday to speak to our UIC Well Workgroup. We appreciate the information you were able to share with us. I wanted to follow up on a couple of items. First, I was able to find a map online of the Upper Allegheny Watershed (<https://defendohio.org/>). Can you please confirm that this is generally the area where consultation is to occur with the Seneca Nation? Second, is the consultation to be for all USEPA permits or just UIC Well Permits?

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Loren

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